



WISCONSIN ANNUAL SURVEY OF NURSING HOMES



This publication presents summary information from the 2005 Wisconsin Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. Nursing homes include skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and institutions for mental diseases. Wisconsin had 401 licensed nursing homes and 39,146 licensed nursing home beds in 2005. On December 31, 2005, there were 34,342 residents in Wisconsin nursing homes.

NURSING HOME CHARACTERISTICS, 2005			
License type	No. of Homes	No. of Lic. Beds	Percent Occupancy
Skilled Nursing (SNF)	396	38,990	87.8%
Intermediate Care (ICF)	2	45	88.9
Mental Diseases (IMD)	2	111	95.5
All Nursing Homes	401*	39,146	87.9%

NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES, 2005			
Type of employee	Number	% Part-Time	FTEs Per 100 Residents
Nursing Staff			
RNs	5,170	50	11.4
LPNs	4,489	55	9.8
Nursing Assistants	20,442	55	44.5
All Employees	50,737	54	108.3

AVERAGE PER DIEM RATES, 2005			
Level of care	Medicare	Medicaid	Private Pay
Intense skilled	\$337	\$147	\$198
Skilled	\$332	125	184
Intermediate	---	106	163
All levels	\$333	\$127	\$183

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF CARE**			
	2005	2002	1995
Cost of nursing home care (in billions)	\$2.06	\$1.91	\$1.65

\*One facility did not respond to the survey.  
\*\*Based on average per diem rate on December 31 by level of care, reimbursement source, and inpatient days. Excludes charges for drugs and physician, dental, and therapy services.

ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR			
	2005	2002	1995
Number of admissions	58,341	52,290	39,203
Percent by pay source			
Medicaid	10%	11%	16%
Medicare	72	72	62
Private Pay	10	12	21
Managed Care	5	4	--
Other	2	1	1

Percent by level of care			
Intense skilled	7%	5%	2%
Skilled	92	93	94
Intermediate	<1	1	4

Percent by care location from which admitted			
Private residence	9%	9%	15%
General hospital	83	81	69
Other nursing home	4	5	6
Other	5	5	10

Percent by age			
Age 65 and over	88%	90%	92%
Age 85 and over	35	36	36
Age 95 and over	4	4	4

DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR			
	2005	2002	1995
Number discharged or died	59,041	52,982	39,757
Percent by care location to which discharged			
Private residence	45%	42%	36%
General hospital	17	16	13
Nursing home	5	5	6
Other	8	8	7
Deaths	24	29	38

RESIDENTS ON DECEMBER 31			
	2005	2002	1995
Number of residents	34,342	36,587	43,767
Percent female	70%	71%	71%
Percent by age			
Age 65 and older	92%	93%	93%
Age 85 and older	51	51	47
Age 95 and older	9	9	7
Percent by pay source			
Medicaid	64%	65%	64%
Family Care	2	1	---
Medicare	11	10	10
Private Pay	21	22	25
Other	2	2	1
Percent by level of care			
Intense skilled	6%	2%	2%
Skilled	90	90	80
Intermediate	3	7	16
Percent with selected diagnoses*			
Alzheimer's Disease	13%	12%	12%
Other Organic/Psychotic	15	16	6
Cardiovascular	14	14	23
Cerebrovascular	9	10	15

\*Condition listed as the "primary disabling diagnosis"

NURSING HOME UTILIZATION RATES			
Nursing home residents per 1,000 age-specific population			
	2005	2002	1995
Age 65+	43.2	47.7	59.9
Age 85+	149.8	179.4	246.6

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The source of data for these tables is the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes, conducted by the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, in cooperation with the Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Fee-for-Service Health Care Benefits; the DHFS Office of Quality Assurance; and the state's nursing home industry.

Beginning with the 1999 data year, reports based on this annual survey analyze nursing homes separately from facilities for the developmentally disabled (FDDs). Nursing homes (see HFS 132) comprise skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), intermediate care facilities (ICFs), and institutions for mental diseases (IMDs). Because reports from years before 1999 did not exclude FDDs from the analysis of "nursing homes," they are not comparable to this year's report.

More detailed information on Wisconsin nursing homes and their residents can be found in the report, *Wisconsin Nursing Homes and Residents, 2005*. Agency-specific information can be found in *Wisconsin Nursing Home Directory, 2005*. Both publications are available online at:

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/provider/nursinghomes.htm>

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A wide variety of health statistics is available on the DHFS Web site: <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats>

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